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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)

01527/000E847-US0

In re Application of Arthur Ashman

Application Number

09/448,692

Filed

November 24, 1999

For: SOFT TISSUE SUBSTITUTE AND METHOD OF SOFT TISSUE
REFORMATION

Art Unit

3738

Examiner

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 210.00

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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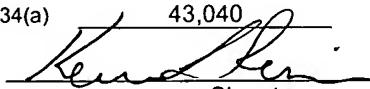
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